



Papaya Trees in Bearing at Brownsville, Texas.

This papaya (*Carica papaya*), sometimes called the tropical papaw, was raised from seed obtained from the Pen Gut Province, Philippine Islands.

The papaya is a favorite breakfast fruit in the tropics. It contains papain, so-called "vegetable pepsin", which is much used as a digestant and remedy for dyspepsia. The green fruits are excellent when boiled as a vegetable and they also make good pickles. This fruit is worthy of serious consideration by small farmers in the regions where it can be grown, and it should be called to the attention of those handling breakfast fruits commercially.